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Dear Sir;

Separating Microsoft in two, one with the operating system, the other with applications, is a great solution and remedy for the market extortion and abuse of the monopoly power exercised by Microsoft.

Also, I'd like to see the company forced to provide the operating system source code to competitors that make both commercial and consumer programs that run on all windows operating systems. For how long, I don't know. Perhaps for a time to be determined by the court monitoring the marketplace.

I am a retail consumer. Everyone I know using the inferior operating system made by Microsoft suffers direct harm from their market abuse. I wonder how long the legal system will tolerate that.

I am hoping you will take a very, very strong stand against extortion and monopoly market power abuse.

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